

STOUGHTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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Traffic Pattern/Parking Lot Procedure

Dear Dawe School Families and Friends,

As you know, student safety is a top priority at the Joseph R. Dawe, Jr. Elementary School. In our efforts to improve the safety of our students and staff, three years ago our School Council voted to revise our traffic patterns within the school grounds.

- Only buses and student vans will be allowed in the driveway in front of the building. All traffic will exit through the parking lot. To ensure the fluidity of this new traffic pattern it is extremely important that you are not exiting your car while parked in the parking lot lanes – this would stop the flow of vehicles exiting the parking lot.
- Students should only be dropped off in the parking lot when you are able to obtain a designated space.
- Signage and traffic cones will be present at the top of our entrance to block traffic from using the main driveway in front of the building.

We are confident that this new traffic pattern will continue to ensure the safety of our students exiting the buses as well as the safety of the people using the crosswalks from the parking lot to the building.

Here are a few reminders:

- Again, we cannot stress this enough that crosswalks **must** be used! Remember you are your child's first teacher.
- **There is no longer an offering of morning recess. Students should not be dropped off at school prior to 8:25 am.**
- The sections of the main driveway in front of the building that come before and after the area that will be blocked off for buses and student vans is for drop-off only – when you get out of your car or sit idly you impact the traffic pattern. **Your child should be ready to exit your car as soon as you pull to the curb and come to a complete stop.**
- **If your child is not ready to exit your car when you pull up to the curb at the sections aforementioned, please pull into a space in the parking lot or continue through the lot to a space along the right side of North School Drive.**
- **Maps have been included with this PDF in order to show you the doors that students from each grade-level will be utilizing to enter the building and also how the traffic pattern will flow.**

We ask that you share this information with everyone who is involved with the drop-off and pick-up of your children. If you have any questions regarding this notification please feel free to call me. Your anticipated cooperation in this matter is appreciated.

Sincerely,

Robert C. Cancellieri
Principal